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## INDIA.

*Report from Calcutta—Transactions of service—Cholera, plague, and smallpox—Increase in plague mortality.*

Acting Assistant Surgeon Eakins reports, March 1, as follows:

During the week ended February 24, 1906, bill of health was issued to the steamship *Werdenfels*, bound for Boston and New York, with a total crew of 56; and to the steamship *Beatrice*, bound for Boston and New York, with a total crew of 31. The usual precautions were taken, holds fumigated, rat guards placed on wharf lines, and Lascars' effects disinfected. There were no Asiatics on board the steamship *Beatrice*.

During the week ended February 17, 1906, there were 79 deaths from cholera, 32 deaths from plague, and 118 deaths from smallpox in Calcutta.

In Bengal during the weeks ended February 10 and 17, 1906, there were 2,012 cases and 1,680 deaths, and 2,773 cases and 2,300 deaths from plague. In India, during the week ended February 17, 1906, 8,926 cases and 7,362 deaths from plague.

A decided sharp rise in the plague mortality in India was reported for the week ended February 17, 1906. There was a total of 8,926 cases with 7,362 deaths, of which Bengal had 2,773 cases and 2,300 deaths; the United Provinces, 2,217 cases and 1,935 deaths; the Punjab, 946 cases and 855 deaths; the Bombay Presidency, 1,325 cases and 940 deaths. The principal increase is in Bengal.

## ITALY.

*Report from Naples—Inspection of vessels—Rejection of emigrants recommended—Smallpox in Italy.*

Passed Assistant Surgeon McLaughlin reports, March 12, 1906, as follows:

During the week ended March 10, 1906, the following ships were inspected at Naples:

## NAPLES.

Date.	Name of ship.	Destination.	Steerage passengers inspected and passed.	Pieces of large baggage inspected and passed.	Pieces of baggage disinfected.
Mar. 6	Vincenzo Florio.....	New York.....	725	30	850
7	Celtic.....	do.....	2,215	260	3,850
7	Florida.....	do.....	1,351	100	1,960
8	Roma.....	do.....	1,305	85	1,620
9	König Albert.....	do.....	1,175	70	1,850
10	Città di Messina.....	do.....			
10	Sicilian Prince.....	do.....	577	35	750

*Rejections recommended.*

## NAPLES.

Date.	Name of ship.	Trachoma.	Favus.	Suspected trachoma.	Suspected favus.	Other causes.	Total.
Mar. 6	Vincenzo Florio.....	11	2	20		4	37
7	Celtic.....	36	2	29	3	10	80
7	Florida.....	13	1	13		6	33
8	Roma.....	18	2	7	2	5	34
9	König Albert.....	8	3	13	1	5	30
10	Città di Messina.....						
10	Sicilian Prince.....	7	1	14	2	3	27
	Total.....	93	11	96	8	33	241